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EARLY SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY WILSON'S PLAN

Series of Conferences Resumed at Paris White House

PARIS, March 26.—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando will resume at the Paris White House today their series of conferences, which is expected to continue until the most important questions which have been laying the work of the peace conference are cleared up. The differences of opinion which have developed since the return of Mr. Wilson to Paris are being considered fully and frankly and a determined effort is being made in the interest of an early peace to reach an agreement on broad lines.

The president and the premiers held their first meeting Tuesday, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning and continuing into the evening. This super-council, it is expected, will smooth over many of the difficulties facing them since the conference.

The session yesterday afternoon was held at the French war office in the afternoon. Marshal Joffre and Gen. Thibault, representing the British staff in place of General Wilson, were called in. The premiers and the president considered advice received from the military situation in Russia.

In the absence of official communiques, the public has learned the about the meetings of the premiers and the president but there is reason to believe that a paration for war damages was the first serious problem they sought to solve. All the data on the British, French and American positions on this question was before them at the first meeting Tuesday. It is understood that the data showed agreement on virtually all features except the total amount which the experts were unable to agree upon.

Even the textual draft of the separation articles of the peace treaty are ready with a blank space waiting for the insertion of the amount.

After settling the reparations question, the premiers and the president will consider the remaining main obstacle—the Franco-German frontier along the Rhine. With these questions determined, the American delegation believes that a prompt conclusion of the peace treaty can be accomplished.

Such an expectation as concluding the treaty by the end of the present week is doubtful owing to the extensive amount of drafting work after the main questions are settled in principle. The drafters are steadily at work while the super-council is in session and each step is followed immediately by the completion of the articles of the treaty.

The same process is being carried on with the draft of the covenant of the league of nations, in addition to being amended will be rewritten so as to combine clearness with the dignity of notable state documents.

LENROOT DISCUSSES NATION'S LEAGUE

MADISON, Wis., March 26.— Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, spoke on the league of nations here tonight before the Wisconsin general assembly discussing the proposed constitution article by article. He pointed out that the article on disarmament in the proposed draft was not definite enough to gain even a reduction in military force and that America might be imposed upon because of the inequality of voting power now devised for the league.

Sacrifice of many things for which the United States has always stood is inevitable if the proposed constitution is to be forced upon congress and the public without being given a voice. Senator Lenroot said.

He maintained that the senate had a right to assist in framing the constitution and declared that if the president tried to coerce that body in approving the proposed draft by combining it with the treaty of peace the senate might exercise its power and bring about peace with Germany thru joint resolution.

SOLDIER NOMINATED FOR MAYOR

Butte, Mont., March 26.—Check of the poll books of the municipal primaries last Monday by the city council showed tonight that William Cutts, recently discharged from army service, with rank of Captain, defeated William F. Dunn, who was recently convicted of sedition by a majority of 108 votes for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

New York, March 26.—Conviction of Jacob C. Platt, a clothing manufacturer on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in the sale of army uniforms, was set aside here today by Federal Judge Knox on the ground that the indictment was defective and hearsay evidence was illegally admitted at the trial. A new trial was ordered.

Harding Tells Why He Gave Rathbun Pardon

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 26.—Governor W. L. Harding appeared as a witness late today in the Iowa house judiciary committee's investigation of the Rathbun pardon case and began an explanation of his reasons for granting the pardon.

It was brought out that the governor's information in the case before granting the pardon, was confined to an examination of an abstract of testimony in the trial and letters from George Clark, the Rathbun attorney with recommendations of clemency from the trial judge and Ida, county attorney.

No reference was made by either the governor or members of the committee to an affidavit by William Rathbun father of the pardoned youth in which the senior Rathbun asserted it was his understanding the \$5,000 he gave Clark for obtaining the pardon was to go to the governor.

The governor was on the stand only a short time before recess was taken until 8 p.m. He was proceeded by Clark who reiterated statements he previously made to the committee and Charles Witt the governor's secretary.

One phase of the Governor's testimony contradicted that of Clark in that the chief executive declared it was late in September when Clark approached him regarding the pardon, while the Rathbun attorney had asserted it was "about November 4," when he first took up the matter with the governor.

The governor testified he now believes there is no question as to the guilt of Ernest Rathbun, who is in Anomosa Reformatory following revocation of his pardon at the instance of the attorney general.

M. W. A. Rates Will Be Increased Fifty Per Cent

CHICAGO, March 26.—More than a million members of the Modern Woodmen of America had their rates increased today to meet the abnormal death losses resulting from the influenza epidemic which caused a reduction in the beneficiary fund of the order from \$12,000,000 to \$700,000.

On the present membership the increase is a flat advance of 50 per cent and all new members joining hereafter will have to pay materially increased rates.

Even this increase is said to be not a strictly actuarial adequate rate but it was as far as the membership could be induced to go at this time. The action was taken today at a special meeting of the head camp of the order after three days' stormy debate.

For several years it is said the deaths have averaged about \$1,000,000 more than the assessments. Since last October the deaths have average \$2,000,000 a month more than receipts.

Two tables of rates were adopted, one for new members and the other for the present membership.

The table for the present members increases the present rates 50 per cent beginning with 75 cents per \$1,000 of insurance at ages 17 to 18 and increasing by 5 per cent steps until \$1.50 is reached at the age of 38. The rate for new members ranges from 75 cents at the age of 17 to 18, to \$2 at the age of 44.

The order has been collecting an assessment of 20 cents per \$1,000 for a patriotic fund to meet the death claims of its soldier and sailor members and about \$3,000,000 was on hand in this fund. This will be transferred to the general fund until the present emergency is over.

PAN-TURANISM IN CONTROL IN EGYPT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Belief that Pan-Turanism is back of the disorders in Egypt and that the movement is akin to Bolshevism was expressed today by Miran Seavasy, an expert on affairs of the near east, who conferred today with officials of the state department.

Turkish massacres of Armenians and Greeks, Mr. Seavasy said, were counterparts of the conduct of the Bolsheviks in Russia where murder, loot and confiscation are by the order of the government.

The appearance of the Turkish flag in the Egyptian riots, reported today in despatch was said by Mr. Seavasy to indicate the influence the Pan-Turans had secured in Egypt.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS

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BAKER REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF DEMOBILIZATION

Detailed Description Given By Secretary of War

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Upon his return to Washington today from a swing around the country visiting army demobilization centers in company with General March, chief of staff, Secretary Baker said he found that the average time of discharge for men from overseas after their arrival in camps in the United States was 48 hours. The secretary told of one small camp where the men were released on the same day of arrival and said he had found that the best record generally of discharge for men from overseas did not exceed six days.

Mr. Baker gave a detailed description of the processes of demobilization including the examination of each man by from ten to thirteen doctors to determine whether the men had suffered any injurious physical effects by reason of their service with the fighting forces.

The secretary said he had talked with a great number of soldiers and that he did not recall a single instance of complaint because of failure to receive full pay.

After the War Jobs

The war secretary noted that agents of the department of labor and other government agencies interviewed each discharged man to determine whether he had a job and if not what his qualifications were and what work he desired to take up. Mr. Baker called attention to the fact that he had by invitation spoken in many parts of the country and in these addressed the generally spoke of the league of nations proposal as being to his mind a world necessity because of the nature of modern warfare involving whole peoples in the actual conflict.

Asked what the consequences would be of the failure to sign a peace, Count von Bernstorff replied:

"I am no prophet, but Bolshevism would raise immensely. The liberal world which has seen salvation for humanity in President Wilson's principles, would be terribly disappointed if peace were not made."

Mr. Baker added that without exception he had found his hearers in agreement as to the necessity of establishing some means of substituting arbitration and negotiations for force in industrial disputes.

Mr. Baker's plans for a visit to Europe have not been changed and he hopes to sail next month.

He called attention to reports from Paris that President Wilson might call a special session of congress at an earlier date than had been previously expected and that if this was done it probably would affect his plans to Europe.

His return to Washington two days earlier than he first anticipated was not due to European matters, Mr. Baker indicated.

He had no knowledge of any change in the plans for homeward movement of the American forces in France.

PEACE CONFERENCE MUST GET BUSY

PARIS, March 26.—French Wireless Service.—New measures must be taken by the peace conference in view of the situation in Hungary and other parts of the central empires the Temps says.

The newspaper suggests the following program for the conference:

PROGRESS MADE TOWARD LOWER PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The frontiers of Germany have to be fixed and decisions have to be taken with regard to Italian demands. The questions in which Belgium is interested have to be solved as well as the territorial claims of the Czechs. The Poles, Jugoslavs and Rumanians would be conciliated. It must be decided whether parts of Germany will or will not be occupied.

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WOOL WORKERS AGAIN WAL KOUT.

Passiac, March 26.—Nearly 7,000 woolen workers who returned to work yesterday after a strike which lasted eight weeks, walked out this afternoon.

The strikers declared that the officials of the companies discharged their leaders and members of the workers shop committees, contrary to the agreements by which the strike was ended.

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Germany Will Stick Close To Wilson Program

Hines Outlines Plans of Railroad Administration

PARIS, Tuesday, March 25.—Germany is determined to stick close to the Wilson program in making peace with the allies, Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, declared in an interview given to the Berlin correspondent of the Temps, which that newspaper prints today.

"The armistice of Nov. 11," said Count von Bernstorff, "was signed when all the powers interested had accepted the program of peace proposed by President Wilson. Germany is determined to keep to this agreement which history will regard in a way, as the conclusion of a preliminary peace. She herself is ready to submit to the conditions arising from it."

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Count von Bernstorff advocated a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine and German-Austria.

"Germany's attitude on indemnities," continued the former ambassador, "is fixed by her acceptance of the note of Nov. 5, 1918, whereby reparation is accorded for all damage done to the civil population of France and Belgium by German aggression. This note admits of the payment of no other indemnities."

"I do not believe these fundamental changes can be successfully carried thru except by the construction of a comparatively few great railroad corporations each of which will so combine the prosperous and unprosperous roads as to present a fair average result. Reviewing government operation of railroads during the war Mr. Hines said it was important that the public understand the accomplishment of three great results. First, conflict of priorities was eliminated and uniformization of control prevent serious congestion."

"Second, labor was given wage increases and improved working conditions. Third, the government provided for adequate financing of the roads which otherwise would have been almost impossible."

WAR MATERIAL SOLD TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Sales to foreign governments of more than two hundred million dollars worth of surplus war supplies were announced by the war department today. Most of the material went to France whose purchases included smokeless powder, acid, copper cannon and steel plates for which \$155,000,000 was paid. Italy bought \$41,000,000 worth of machine guns, and ammunition, acids, and other supplies. The Netherlands bought \$68,000 worth of nitrate of soda. About a million dollars worth of airplanes and supplies, \$46,000 worth of soldiers' personal equipment, \$294,000 worth of machine guns and \$171,000 worth of hand grenades went to Czechoslovakia.

"Under the constitution of the league of nations or any constitution based upon his similar principles," said Mr. Poindexter, "the autonomy and self determination of the individual nations would be absolutely destroyed."

"Europe with its community of interests may feel that it can control the proposed league of nations and undoubtedly it can; the United States with a different set of interests would make a monstrous mistake now to surrender that very liberty to a different form of world government in the shape of a league of nations with authority and power to enable it to enforce its decrees upon the United States.

"The allies can no longer pretend to settle entirely the fate of the entire world, but they must solve some essential questions and agree on a policy which will permit the reduction of the allied forces and the gradual abolition of chaos."

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ASKS STABILIZATION OF WOOL PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 26.—To protect American wool growers until the present clip has been disposed of, Senator King of Utah today asked Bernard Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board who is now serving in an advisory capacity with the American peace commission to take up with the British government the question of temporarily stabilizing wool prices among the allied governments.

Chairman Peeks of the board said that a spirit of cooperation had been shown by the representatives of all industries. It was understood that the conferences with the cement, glass and box board industries had the point of preparing schedules to be submitted to the board for its approval within a few days.

General policies only were said to have been discussed at the board's meeting with the coal men.

DECISIONS GIVEN BY WAR LABOR BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Decisions affecting workmen and employees in several cities were announced today by the war labor board. Machinists and moulder in fifteen shops at Worcester, Mass., were awarded an increase from \$5.25 to \$5.55 a day. Other decisions, in effect refused further wage increases.

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Work as chimney sweep may be soon accounted as alluring. The Indiana fire marshal favors a law which will compel every property owner to have his chimneys cleaned at least once each year. Since the figures show that a large percentage of fires are of chimney origin the Indiana official has figured out that more frequent cleaning of chimneys will result in much less fire losses. With such a law, chimney sweeping as an occupation would come into new prominence.

Col. Raymond Robins, who headed the Red Cross commission to Russia, has now been accused of apologizing for the Bolshevik movement. Mr. Robins has more advanced ideas than most Americans along socialistic lines, but his record does not justify the questioning of his patriotism or loyalty. He is sometimes accounted as an idealist and a dreamer but certainly he is a man of great ability and one who really seeks to serve.

THE ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM.

While the investigation of prices of road materials is going on and the charges made that there is a combine of producers, Illinois is lagging in this work of after the war road construction. Available statistics show that twelve Mississippi Valley states have advertised for bids for highway improvement and expect to construct at least forty miles of roadway on these first bids. Illinois is not in the list and this fact is a little disturbing to the good roads enthusiasts who are hoping for considerable 1919 construction.

EVEN SILOS MAY BE DRY. There may be danger in making this anti-liquor legislation too tight. A measure was introduced in the Illinois legislature this week making it unlawful for any person to tap a silo and take therefrom any alcoholic liquor.



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Anyone familiar with silos knows that the fermenting corn makes at certain stages a liquid which in an emergency proves very gratifying to the parched throats of booze lovers. To make it a crime to get even this silo satisfaction in prohibition days is certainly keeping after John Barleycorn with a vengeance.

REALTY VS. BOND INVESTMENTS.

There ought to be no trouble in floating the next Liberty loan if the policy adopted by the trustees of the Hill estate in Chicago is followed by other realty owners. The trustees recently disposed of over \$3,000,000 worth of property and have said that practically all of the many millions of their property holdings are on the market. They have indicated that the cost of maintaining property now and the possibilities of increased taxation make investment in government securities more attractive.

To use their language, the trustees say that they "cannot afford" to own realty by comparison with government bonds netting 3 1/2%. The next securities to be offered, it is understood, will run for a limited period of years and be offered at a still more attractive interest rate. Liberty loan directors already see indications of a very active demand for the victory bonds.

WILL STUDY PEACE LEAGUE PLAN.

A public meeting is soon to be held in Jacksonville for the purpose of taking steps toward the formation of a county organization in support of the League of Nations plan. A call for this meeting has been signed by a number of well known citizens. It is understood that at this time the support of the movement is general. There are few citizens indeed who are unwilling to advocate a League of Nations to bring about peace but as to exact constitutional provisions that is another matter. It is hoped that by a general discussion of league plans that there may come about an understanding mutually helpful.

The leading men of the U. S. senate who disagree with President Wilson on the League of Nations plan have for the most part let it be known that they strongly favor the idea but differ with the president on certain matters that they think essential to the future peace and growth of America. The criticism of these statesmen is therefore of a constructive type and their motive is to bring about such a change that the League of Nations plan as finally adopted may not destroy American policies and principles.

So the local organization that is now proposed is understood to purpose to bring about a more thorough understanding of the great question, with the idea that a majority of the people may finally come to one general basis of league advocacy.

GETTING FAKE SECURITIES PROMOTERS.

Federal and State authorities are cooperating in an effort to rid the State of promoters who deal in fraudulent or highly speculative securities. Sleek salesmen who offer questionable paper for Liberty bonds may find it difficult to make a living in Illinois in the future.

Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson saw the need of such a clean-up many months ago. The

passage of the "blue sky" law by the last General Assembly was intended to give the Secretary the means of effecting this clean-up. The legislature, unfortunately, did not make an appropriation for the administration of the law, but Secretary Ammerson has endeavored to do what he could with the regular office force and he has accomplished much.

Six months ago he began a careful study of the needs of the office in the administration of the act, and a bill was drafted and introduced early in the present session. This bill, if it is enacted, will provide the machinery necessary for the carrying out the terms of the "blue sky" law.

In spite of the difficulties under which the Secretary has worked, thousands of questionable concerns have been driven out of the State by the operation of the law. About 800 licenses have been issued to sell stock, but several thousand corporations which asked for blanks did not secure licenses. Without the "blue sky" law all of these unlicensed concerns could have continued in business.

Even under the best administration of the law it will be impossible to prevent some losses on securities. The State inspects State banks at regular intervals but occasionally a State bank will fail in spite of this watchfulness. The only thing the State can do, as Secretary Emmerson explains in his letter to Attorney General Brundage and District Attorney Clyne offering cooperation in all "blue sky" prosecutions, is to place as many safeguards as possible about the sale of securities.

There will always be need of prosecution of corporations which fail to obey the law, and the investigation inaugurated by Attorney General Brundage, District Attorney Clyne and Secretary of State Emmerson will clear up the State and prepare the field of operation of the improved "blue sky" law when it is adopted by the present assembly.—(Springfield News-Record.)

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

Booze and Water.

Old Forty Rod is on the blink, its knell will soon be tolled; but water is a goodly drink, when it is not diluted. Oh, water makes no strong appeal to sports all soaked with whiskey; they want a drink that makes them feel obstreperous and frisky. But soon twill be a groundhog case, this thing of water drinking; man can't buy bitters for his face, or get the same by winking. And this will rack full many a mind, to some make life distressing; but soon the red nosed sports will find that hydrants are a blessing.

It is a noble thing to rise, at morn, with buoyant body, and have no sore and bloodshot eyes, no headache loud and gaudy. It's find that hydrants are a blessing, dream of alligators, and then to have a bone of two, to have a kopeck handy, that will not go for some one's brew, some brand of gin or brandy. The hydrant draws no gilded boys, no dead game sport surround it; but it increases human joys, when once the soak has found it; when once he's learned to like the juice that from the hydrant trickles, he has to wonder why the deuce he blew was the assistant hostess.

See the bicycle tires on
sale at Naylor's garage.

PISGAH RESIDENT DIED WEDNESDAY

Charles Edgar Davis, Well Known Resident, Passed Away at Home Near Pisgah — Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

Charles Edgar Davis, a well known resident of the county, died at his home near Pisgah at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Death resulted from pernicious anaemia after an extended illness.

Deceased was the son of John and Ann Eliza Taylor Davis and was born near Sinclair May 17, 1861.

On March 11, 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy A. Parkhurst at Chula, Mo. Besides his widow he leaves the following children: Mrs. W. C. Hamm, Charles Clifton Davis of this city and Anna Violet Davis, residing at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. H. L. Stewart of this city and three brothers, S. J. Davis of Kansas City, Mo., and L. O. Davis and A. F. Davis of Chillicothe, Mo. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Mr. Davis, with the exception of few months spent in Missouri, always resided in this county. He followed the occupation of farming and thru the years his strict sense of honesty and integrity in his dealings won for him the high regard of a large number of friends. To these news of his death will be received with regret.

The funeral will be held at the residence but the time has not yet been fixed.

Mrs. Edward Newton of Concord was a shopper with city people yesterday.

Word has been received that Christos Geanatos, member of the firm of the Princess Candy Co., has arrived in New York from overseas and will go to Camp Grant for discharge.

The scripture lesson will be read by Dr. F. B. Madden pastor of Grace church. President Remmelkamp will deliver the address and Dean Hayden will offer the invocation. Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard will be at the organ.

Friends who wish to do so may view the remains at the residence between the hours of 9 a. m., and noon today.

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CITY AND COUNTY

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J. B. Corrington of the vicinity of Shiloh was a traveler to the city yesterday.

R. A. Phillips of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

P. V. Coover, the east side druggist, is laid up on account of his illness, but is not serious.

C. P. Hedrick of Meredosia was a caller in the city yesterday.

J. B. Holliday of Chapin was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Louis Perrix represented Markham in town yesterday.

William Fricke and family of Alpenzville were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. Finney of Bearestown were in the city yesterday visiting Mr. Finney's mother, Mrs. Gambel, a patient at Passavant hospital.

A. L. Crawford of Springfield was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William Norman and wife were down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

Richard Robinson helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

B. D. Green of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert, wife of the M. P. pastor at Chapin visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Wyatt of Ashland was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Frances Doan was among the Tallula visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Ada Sloan of Mt. Vernon spent Wednesday in Jacksonville, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Carbondale was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

E. F. Brown of Springfield was calling on his many friends in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Charles Hecox of Brown county was a visitor in the city Wednesday on his way to Franklin to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doan arrived home yesterday from Florida.

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ERIOUS CONDITIONS MET RED X IN GREECE

American Red Cross in Greece.
19 Kephisia Street, Athens,
Feb. 15, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Fay—
After our arrival in Athens in the latter part of October I only remained about ten days and then went to Macedonia—to Salonique, the city which has been well-named, "the cross-roads of the world."

This was the storm center of Balkan interests in the war as it has been of all other wars in the Balkans. Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria all desired it and for many generations Turkey owned it. The Serbians desired it as their port of entry and in fact divided that right with Greece and Bulgaria expected to acquire it. The streets of Salonique were like a great military camp with soldiers and transports of all nations. Here one saw British, French, Italian, Russian, Greek, Serbian and Japanese soldiers represented by the troops of Scotland, India, Australia, Northern Africa, Egypt and many other sub-divisions.

Meday Throgs.

Turkish, Bulgarian and German prisoners gave still further variety to the constantly changing processions of the soldiers of the nations. Probably no other city presented so great a variety of military and naval representatives. To these one must add the great crowds of Greek and Serbian refugees and the refugees from the great fire which swept away nearly half the city a few months before. The signs seen in Salonique where a few people are murdered and robbed every night—a city entirely under military control—are never to be forgotten and probably will never be duplicated.

My first trip to Salonique was to inspect the Greek hospitals, all of which were crowded far beyond their capacity and thousands could not be received. In fact, I saw in one camp nearly a thousand sick soldiers, in their walled tents, on the ground without cots or beds and many without mattresses. These certainly deserved our help. There were no hospitals and in fact little of anything for the thousands of refugees—big problem in itself which the Red Cross is helping to solve.

After a few days at Salonique I went by ship to Kavalla which had passed alternately from Greek to Bulgarian and back to Greek and had suffered the fate of desolation and devastation incident to the kind of warfare which one finds in the Balkans and which probably gave Germany the pattern of ruthlessness which she inflicted so grievously on Belgium and Northern France. We arrived in Kavalla only a few days after the British and Greek armies took possession and before the inhabitants began to return.

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Red Cross Stations.

Here the Red Cross brought food and clothing and medicines and established a station for relief and for supplying other stations in Eastern Macedonia. Just at this time the Greeks began to try to devise ways and means of bringing back the 120,000 citizens which had been carried off into Bulgaria and I was delegated to make a tour of Bulgaria, visit the camps where these people were held, help to negotiate with the allied control and the Bulgarian government for their speedy return to Greece. This was a trip never to be forgotten and while one would not have missed this most extraordinary experience he would not willingly have it repeated.

Here we had thousands of the men, women and children of one country deliberately carried to the most remote parts of an enemy country and that country one which did not acknowledge military defeat, but only considered its surrender as a play in the game of gain for itself. Colonel Capps, Major Barnes and myself entered Bulgaria on the Greek border at Xanthi in company with several of the Greek Red Cross led by Mrs. Adossides, wife of the Governor General of Macedonia. Here we were told by the Bulgarian military authorities that it was not safe for us to go further into Bulgaria and that they would not answer for our safety if we persisted in doing so.

They were reminded that they had surrendered and signed an armistice and that we were provided with passports from the Allied armies and that we fully intended to proceed. From Xanthi I went on with the Greek Red Cross as far as Bulgarian Adrianople and Col. Capps and Major Barnes returned from Xanthi to Macedonia and then to Athens to send forward as rapidly as possible the necessary people to take charge of the stations which we proposed to establish in Bulgaria to help care for the returning refugees. Before we left Xanthi the trains of refugees were beginning to come down.

All were carried in ordinary box cars and some in open cars. Such a sight of starved, ragged, sick, maimed and dead as were in these trains, is impossible to describe. We had a carload of supplies but by the time we reached Dedeagach, about half way to Adrianople these were gone. A single train would contain 1,400 people and on one day at Dedeagach we fed over 5,000.

Our supplies were too far away and came on too slowly to meet the emergency and finding the British army at Dedeagach had a large quantity of rations it negotiated for their purchase. Fortunately General Milne came along at this time and with true British generosity agreed at once to sell the American Red Cross anything they could spare. This enabled us to feed the refugees as they came down and to bridge over the time until our own supplies could be brought up.

I have often wished I had the gift to describe the scenes of these days just as they were passing before us. These people had been in bondage of the worst sort for over two years. Driven from their homes and the homes destroyed they had been carried far into Bulgaria and their even women and children forced to labor under conditions of the most shocking and revolting character; children were taken from their parents, families were separated, many had died, some were insane and now ragged, starved and broken in body and in spirit they were trying to get back to their country knowing that even there they would find no home and would have to start life with only their hands and such aid as their government or their friends could give.

Lived In Freight Car.
This letter is going far beyond any reasonable length and I must try to bring it to an end. During all my trip in Bulgaria we lived in a freight car, equipped with cots and stove and provided with a Greek cook and interpreter. At Adrianople I left the Greek Red Cross and was joined by Mr. Hill, Director of the American School of Classical Studies, at Athens and together we went

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TO APRIL 5TH**
I will sell for cash only, the following bicycles:
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Also bicycle tires from \$4.10 to \$8.00 a pair. A few auto tires and tubes at cost.
W. H. NAYLOR.

CLUB MEETING.
The West Side Ladies Art Club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. H. DeWitt, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Saunders. An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Virees, Sergeant Walter Taylor who arrived home recently from France will relate some of his experiences and exhibit some interesting souvenirs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Louis DeCastro to D. W. Carter, pt. lot 7 Maderia addition, \$1.

Naomi Burnett to O. B. Rees, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 1, W. J. Wyatt's addition to Franklin, \$1,200.

J. T. Roberts to Charles Balsley, lots 31 and 32, Capps addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Ella V. Coqueland to George A. Taylor, pt. northwest quarter southeast quarter 19-15-10, \$1,475.

D. W. Howe to J. W. Walton, trustee, pt. west half southwest quarter 28-15-10, \$5,000.

TWO INFORMAL MEETINGS.

Two informal meetings took place yesterday at two o'clock at the Ayers National Bank. The meetings were ladies of the Women's Relief Corps and members of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R. The question under discussion was that of a desirable hall and all took part and decision will shortly be rendered.

S. T. ERIKSON
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BUTTER AND EGGS MARKET CONDITIONS

Interesting Review Gives Some of the Reasons Why Prices Have Fluctuated.

We were at Varana on the Black Sea, nearly to Russukh on the Rumanian border and at Sophia, the Bulgarian Capital as well as many intermediate points.

Except for the visit of Colonel Capps and Major Barnes to Xanthi it was the first American officer of any service or rank to enter Bulgaria.

As a culmination of the trip, and in addition to feeding thousands on the way we established three Red Cross stations which would provide for returning refugees from the middle of Bulgaria back to Greece.

There were two main factors which brought about this unusual drop in butter, both of which were absolutely unforeseen.

Either factor alone probably would have been sufficient to upset the market—but taken together, the result was inevitable.

The first factor requires some little explanation. In August the Government commanded approximately 60 per cent of the storage stock of butter for the use of the Army, Navy, and allied countries, and notified the trade that even this large amount would not in all probability meet Government requirements. This left a severe shortage in regular commercial stocks and resulted in a rising market.

Up to Warranted Levels.

"In early January, however, the Food Administration announced that the Government would not require the amount which would be thrown on market and trade became panicky. Retailers stopped buying in anticipation of much lower prices, and it became evident that a severe readjustment of market values would occur if confidence were to be restored. As is usual under panic conditions, the reaction was too severe; prices dropped below correct values, and the tendency is now upward to levels warranted by conditions.

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Then Miss Johnson was sent overseas with the group of nurses attached to base hospital No. 11.

She had been stationed at Nantes, France, and had opportunity in knowing of her recent arrival in New York following period of six months' service overseas.

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HUSBAND FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH

John R. Jones Dies at Home in
Centralia, Mo.—Wife Passed
Away Monday—Three Other
Members of Family Ill.

Franklin, March 26.—Word was received here today of the death of John R. Jones at his home in Centralia, Mo., at 1 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

The death of Mr. Jones is particularly sad as his wife died Monday of the same disease and three members of his family also are seriously ill.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of this place and was born and reared here. He resided here until four years ago when he went to Centralia, Mo., which has since been his home. He was about 45 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, one brother, Burley Jones, teacher of Maple Grove school in South Jacksonville and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Puckett and Mrs. George N. Seymour.

Mr. Jones was a farmer by occupation and was accounted successful in his work. He was a member of Franklin Masonic Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen. He was honest in his dealings and a man who commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Eastern Star.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will arrive in Franklin this evening and funeral services will be held from the M. E. church Friday morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Rev. H. W. Miller.

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Sealed proposals for and Earth Dam and Filter Plant, will be received by the City of Jacksonville until 12 o'clock noon, on the 11th day of April 1919.

The work for which proposals are invited, includes an earth dam about 600 feet long, Concrete Spillway, a Water Filtrate Plant of 1.5 million gallons capacity with all appurtenances, according to Plans and Specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer of Jacksonville, Illinois, and of Pease & Greeley, Engineers, 64 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

A certified check or security bond, acceptable to the city to the sum of \$500.00 shall be deposited with each bid. Bids may be made on the Dam and Filter Plant as separate contracts, or together as one.

Plans and Specifications may be secured upon deposit of \$5.00. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in the bids and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable to the City of Jacksonville.

The City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

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I. O. O. F. WORK AT WOODSON

Staff of Unaria Lodge Conferred
Degrees on Five Candidates

Tuesday evening the degree team of Unaria Lodge No. 244 I. O. O. F. conferred the first and second degrees on five candidates in Woodson Lodge No. 711. Those taking the degrees were Samuel W. Henry, Amos McCurley, Lawrence Henry, William F. Butler and Fred M. Henry.

Previous to the work a splendid supper was enjoyed by visitors and members. The banquet was furnished by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church and was served in a faultless manner.

The degree staff was under the leadership of Ellis Henderson of Jacksonville, William E. McCurley, Noble Grand of Woodson Lodge and Grand Charles Seymour, district deputy, was also present.

The degree team consisted of N. G.—Ernest Carter.
R. S.—Fred Crabtree.
L. S.—Ben Owen.
V. G.—Hiram Johnson.
R. S.—Ed Boston.
L. S.—Charles Whitman.
Conductor—Jonathan M. Peckham.

Capt. Guards—Al Stewart.
Chaplain—James Smith.
P. G.—C. J. Roberts.
Jesse—Ed Rawlings.
David—Herman Opperman.
Guards—Ellis Mann, Charles Grady, George Barnier, A. J. Viera, C. E. Patterson, Charles Baisley, Harry Clemens, James E. Johnson.

Inside Guard—James Rice.
Inside Conductor—Jno. T. Roberts.
King—Ed. Austin.
Herald—John Schofield.
Armor Bearer—Wm. E. Thompson.

Lad—Tom Calley.

Those supplying automobiles for the trip which was enjoyed by about forty members were: Ed Johnson, Arthur Reeve, Geo. Barnier, J. T. Roberts, C. E. Seymour, Joshua Vasconcellos, W. E. Thompson, S. J. Carter, Herman Opperman, Jr., Ernest Carter.

ATTENTION, K. OF C.
Meeting tonight at 8 p. m.
Special program.

**MR. AND MRS. PHELPS
RETURN FROM FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phelps returned yesterday morning from St. Petersburg, Florida, where they have been staying for three months. Mr. Phelps is looking well and the health of his wife who was seriously ill when they left, seems to have been wholly restored. Mr. Phelps says the winter climate of that part of the country is very good especially for persons who are run down and need rest and recuperation and the number going down is great. It is estimated that 25,000 persons visited St. Petersburg the past winter and it is a place of 12,000 inhabitants.

One thing Jacksonville might learn to advantage from that place and that is the everlasting boosting everybody is doing for the city.

Improvements are being made all the time and roads and walks have been made enough for a city of a million people. The season has been very favorable and great crops of citrus fruits are anticipated and certainly will be needed. A great many houses are for sale but still many are going up and subscriptions were being taken for stock in a million dollar hotel when Mr. Phelps left.

Bethelair is a very noted and stylish resort near the coast and several miles from St. Petersburg. The lowest hotel rate is \$15.00 a day and the past season they have turned away 3,000 would-be guests. A good many people own residences down there and occupy them only during the winter months.

ONE MORE PARK ITEM.

One important item was not brought up at the park board meeting Tuesday evening. It didn't especially call for action but it deserved mention. During the winter and spring Mr. Hopper has put some 200 loads of cinders on the main driveway putting them in fine shape. The gentleman is not given to blowing his horn himself and no one thought to blow it for him, but it is only just to mention the fine work being done there. Persons who have had trouble driving over the drives after a rain will appreciate the work that has been done.

FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING

A conference of the 20th Congressional District of the Illinois Farmers' Institute will be held at the Dunlap House Saturday, March 29th, at 10 a. m.

SAD NEWS FROM ABROAD.

John A. Shadid has received sad news from his Syrian home after a long silence. His brother, 23 years old, has passed away; his brother's wife and son are dead and his aged grandfather. The last named succumbed largely to old age but the others were doubtless victims of the terrible conditions there; at least their death was hastened by that cause. The Jacksonville man has also been advised of the recent deaths of his grandfather, an aunt and a cousin. Conditions in Serbia are such that there is great suffering and the death rate is high. There is a great deal of sickness and each village or town is limited to the services of one physician, so that the death toll is heavy.

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WOULD AID WITH LEAGUE OF PEACE PLAN

Public Meeting Will Be Held
Soon in Accordance with Reso-
lution Passed By Citizens.

D. C. H. Rammelkamp is the chairman of a local committee purposing to effect an organization in support of the plan of a league of nations. A conference preparatory to a mass meeting was held at the Peacock Inn Wednesday noon. At this conference a resolution was passed providing for a mass meeting at which it is the intention to endorse and promote a plan for a league of nations.

The language of the resolution is: "Resolved, that we favor the calling of a public mass meeting to endorse and promote in Morgan county the idea of a league of nations." Those who signed the resolution were as follows: E. E. Crabtree, O. P. Thompson, M. F. Dunlap, Rev. Father F. F. Formaz, Rev. W. E. Collins, Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, Abe L. Wood, H. M. Capps, Dr. Josephine Milligan, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Chester Colton, H. H. Bancroft, W. D. Doying.

President Holgate of Northwestern University is the president of the Illinois unit of the League to Enforce Peace and it is this organization which is presenting the plan of forming associations to support the general league plan. Dr. Rammelkamp's appointment came thru President Holgate.

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Lurton Tucker horse at \$105. Harry Norris horse at \$75. Tom Cockin horse at \$62.50. A. W. Weller horse at \$50. Robert Clayton horse at \$50. Emery Thady pair mules at \$340.

C. J. Wright pair two years old mules at \$197.50 and pair at \$175.

Vernon Baker one mule at \$135.

Albert Hayes one at \$135.

Fifteen bushels of seed corn was sold at \$2.25 per bushel and twenty bushels at \$3 per bushel.

The farm implements offered also brought good prices.

SUIT IS FILED.

In the circuit court yesterday Virginia Kitchen as administrator of the estate of Arthur H. Kitchen brought a suit in assumption directed against Joseph Kitchen.

The praecipe filed indicates a claim of \$1,000.

NOTICE.

The Wallis Cub and Case tractors will give a demonstration on

Lary B. Trotter's farm Tuesday, April 1. Farmers don't miss being there. Edward H. Ranson, office Woods' barn, Opera House block.

CLAIM PRESENTED

IN BRANTISTER CASE

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—A

bill introduced today by Repre-

sentative Lucius of Chicago would

appropriate \$27,000 to cover

items allowed by the state court

of claims. Among the claims is

one for \$2,500 growing out of the

death of Helen Brantister, chok-

ed to death in the hospital for the

insane at Jacksonville, by two in-

mates.

This case will be recalled by

Jacksonville people. Miss Brantister was night watch at the state

hospital. She was attacked by two

women inmates and choked to

death with a rope made from

strips of bed clothing. After bind-

ing their victim the women took

her keys and made their escape

from the hospital ward. They were

arrested the morning following the

crime and afterward sent to the

department for criminal in-

sane at Bartonville.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

A conference of the Farmers' Institute officials and workers of the twentieth congressional district will be held in this city Saturday, March 29th, according to announcement just received by L. O. Berryman, president of the organization. The session, which will be held at the Dunlap hotel at 10 a. m., has been arranged in the interest of the institute work throughout this district, and all interested in agriculture are invited to attend. A schedule of meetings for the coming season will be one of the important matters to receive attention.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The March meeting of the Past

Noble Grand's club of Caritas

odge, No. 625, Rebekahs, will be

held at the home of Mrs. T. A.

Ebrey, 702 South Diamond street

this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

URGE ELECTION OF GEORGE H. WILSON

Senator McCormick and Judge Wood Write Strong Letters For Quincy Man.

If the recommendations of party leaders count for anything, Republican voters of the fourth judicial district will line up solidly behind George H. Wilson for supreme court judge in the election next Tuesday. Letters from Senator Medill McCormick and from Judge George H. Wood of Rock Island county were received at the Wilson headquarters last night.

Previously to this, Mr. Wilson's managers had given out statements by Attorney General Brundage, Congressman W. J. Graham of Aledo, Republican County Chairman Clarence H. Wood of Quincy and Congressman Frank L. Smith, Republican state chairman. It is authoritatively stated that Governor Lowden also strongly desires the Quincy man's election.

Senator McCormick writes:

"If my judgment be of interest to those who are considering the qualifications of candidates for supreme court from the fourth district, let me testify to Mr. Wilson's high character, his unflinching industry, his studious attachment to the law and his real ability.

"I began service in the general assembly when Mr. Wilson was already a conspicuous figure in that body. He had the respect and regard even of his opponents. He will make a good and strong judge."

The endorsement of Mr. Wilson by George H. Wood of Rock Island county is of peculiar interest owing to the fact that Judge Wood was a strong competitor for the nomination which Mr. Wilson won. His statement follows:

"In my canvass for the nomination, I talked with nearly every lawyer in the district, among them many who had known George H. Wilson from boyhood, and from those who knew him I heard nothing of his character but the highest commendation and I believe he will be a just, able and fearless judge. I shall do all I can to assist in his election."

STEEL CONTRACT LET

FOR ELI CO., PLANT

W. E. and Lee Sullivan of the Eli Bridge Co., were in Jacksonville yesterday to let the contract to the Illinois Steel Bridge Co. for the structural steel to be used in the building soon to be erected here. As indicated in previous notices, the building is to be located on lots not far from the Wabash passenger station and most of the construction will be of steel and concrete. It is the intention of the company to put up a building of substantial kind and in such form that additional units may be added as the need requires.

They too, the "Y" had to buy supplies in this country and freight rates and insurance were enormous so that when they sold at actual cost they had to charge a higher price than seemed reasonable. Many times would be volunteers were sent back as soon as they arrived and others were weeded out as soon as their irregularities were discovered. Taken as a whole the "Y" did a grand and efficient work and was of inestimable benefit to the army.

Mr. Pratt said there was one saving clause to the lateness of the arrival of American troops. It was at a time when their style of fighting was most effective. They simply couldn't be held back and their impetuosity was stunning to the Germans who were somewhat wearied by the ordeal thru which they had passed.

Mr. Pratt is looking remarkably well and will probably resume the work of his life, that of preaching, tho he has not definitely decided where he will locate yet and he has time to look around. His Jacksonville friends would surely be glad of an opportunity to hear him while he is here.

The Jacksonville Farmers Mutual County Fire Insurance Co. furnishes the best possible insurance on farm property at actual cost. A. C. Rice, Secretary, at The Farmers State Bank & Trust Company.

CLAIM PRESENTED

IN BRANTISTER CASE

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—A bill introduced today by Representative Lucius of Chicago would appropriate \$27,000 to cover

items allowed by the state court of claims. Among the claims is

one for \$2,500 growing out of the

death of Helen Brantister, chok-

ed to death in the hospital for the

insane at Jacksonville, by two in-

mates.

This case will be recalled by

Jacksonville people. Miss Brantister was night watch at the state

hospital. She was attacked by two

women inmates and choked to

death with a rope made from

strips of bed clothing. After bind-

ing their victim the women took

her keys and made their escape

from the hospital ward. They were

arrested the morning following the

crime and afterward sent to the

department for criminal in-

sane at Bartonville.

INTERESTING SOUVENIRS

Mrs. J. Herman has in the window of the store some interesting souvenirs from Germany. There are two helmets worn by German officers, one of the articles adorned with the cross of honor. There is a paper cutter in the shape of a miniature sword, a lot of German money and an illuminated song, "March on Rhine." They are from her nephew Harry Siff, now serving his country in the land of the former kaiser.

REV. C. L. PYATT RE- TURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Some Interesting Facts Regarding His Service and Experiences

Rev. C. L. Pyatt has arrived in the city and is the guest of his brother Eugene. The gentleman is alone, his wife not being very well and afflicted with asthma which affects her in this immediate locality more than elsewhere.

Mr. Pyatt is looking very well and has developed in a gratifying manner since leaving Jacksonville and has made a fine record. He entered the service of the Y. M. C. A. in September, 1917 and for nine months was with the second division, 23rd infantry. He was at first located near Bourmont, France, till March 18, 1917, and then was moved up to the front between Verdun and St. Mihiel for a few months and then at the request of A. B. Dickson, divisional secretary of the "Y," he was transferred to Havre to take general charge of educational, religious and entertaining work of the association. The American sector in the large allied "Y" work was supported by British, Australian and American money. He remained there till the latter part of January when he set sail for home and has been in Marion, Gary and other places since his arrival. He is in excellent shape and ready again to take up the work of his life and will no doubt make a fine success of it.

While across the seas he had many interesting experiences and saw much of the great work of the war and of the organization of which he is an honored member.

Regarding the work of the "Y" Mr. Pyatt had an interesting story to tell. When war was first declared John R. Mott at once went to Washington and conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Baker and they told him that probably no troops to amount to anything would be sent over till the first of the year following so as a consequence fifteen men only were sent across and to add to the difficulties of the situation Gen. Pershing asked the "Y" leaders to take charge of the camp teens putting it so strongly as to say that unless they did there would be none.

There the army was constantly increasing and the "Y" leaders put to their wits' end for securities, compelled to take men in hand, often not qualified and sometimes too, not honest. Many times men of some means would ask to be sent across a few months at their own expense and that made trouble for they would remain a short time and would expect favors and easy jobs.

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CASE COMPROMISED.

The litigation between the city and road district No. 11 was compromised recently, and half the money will go to P. O. Dawson, the road commissioner, and the other half to the city.

CITY TICKET NAMED.

At a mass meeting of citizens at the court house Tuesday night the following ticket was nominated:

For Mayor—George McLaughlin.

For Aldermen—First ward, George Cowhick; Second ward, Maurice Sweet; Third ward Carl Woodall.

City Treasurer—Robert Bailey.

Clerk—Harold Burke.

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